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PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to my previous letters, the most recent of which was that circulated in document S/25916, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft and aircraft of the Western coalition have dropped heat flares on a number of areas of Iraq, as set forth below.

1. At 1130 on 12 May 1993, two hostile aircraft dropped three heat flares on the township and district of Kawir in the Irbil Governorate.
2. At 1400 on 24 May 1993, aircraft of the Western coalition dropped heat flares on agricultural land in the Jifjafiyah area of the Iskandariyah district causing fire damage.
3. At 1415 hours on 5 June 1993, a number of United States aircraft dropped heat flares in the cultivated area near the Tall Kayf district of the Ninawa Governorate.
4. At 2102 hours on 8 June 1993, two United States aircraft dropped a heat flare on the Hawr al-Rumayd area in the Islah district of Dhi Qar Governorate.
5. At 1515 hours on 13 June 1993, a United States aircraft dropped heat flares on farms at the villages of Khutayah and Shahrzad in the Ninawa Governorate. One hundred and forty dunums of barley and 260 dunums of wheat were burnt, and damage was estimated at more than 500,000 dinars.

That United States aircraft and aircraft of the Western coalition are continuing to drop heat flares provides further evidence of the insistence of the United States and the Western coalition on causing injury to Iraq and its people and on encroaching on its security and sovereignty.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq protests in the strongest terms against these acts of aggression and requests you to intervene and to take the measures required under the Charter of the United Nations to halt them and prevent their future repetition.

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I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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